

A MONTANA WINTER

IS BAD FOR NATIVE CATTLE AND WORSE FOR TEXANS.

How the Brutes Suffer When the Mercury is 40 Degrees Below Zero—Cattle on the Track—Droves in the Streets.

[Milwaukee City (Chicago Times)] Reports from all over the territory say that the cattle are suffering greatly, both natives and pilgrims, and that it is feared a run over the ranges will show heavy losses. In the northwest, near Fort Benton, the snow is very deep and the weather very cold, so that the cattle cannot find sufficient nourishment from the scant grazing, and are therefore suffering accordingly. Near Missoula, west of the Rocky mountains, and also in northern Idaho, the snow is said to be from five to six feet deep, and the cattle are coming in from the prairies, driven in by the protracted blizzard which is sweeping over that section of country. In the southwest, near Beaumont, in Madison, Beaver Head, and Gallatin counties, the same state of affairs exists, and the suffering has extended to the bands of sheep as well as to the cattle herds. In the Musselshell district cattle men have a rather gloomy appearance.

Late in the fall many roving bands of Indians—Piegans, Crows and Blackfeet—in their numerous marauding expeditions against each other, stealing horses from the whites, and running off stock, whenever an opportunity offered, maliciously set the prairie on fire and burnt off the grass. The Musselshell country was particularly unfortunate in this respect, as directly through it lay the roadway over which the Piegans came south to raid the Crows, and over which the Crows traveled north to get back at the Piegans. In consequence of these frequent expeditions a great deal of fine grazing country was burned over, and now the cattlemen of that section feel the effects of that calamity. The last great fire in the Sweet Grass hills burned a tract of country thirty-five miles in width and twice as long, consuming a number of haystacks put up by the ranchmen for winter's use. Cowboys have been going over the burned district and the country adjacent thereto gathering the cattle and driving them to the foot hills and sheltered places, where they will fare much better than on the open prairie while the extreme cold weather lasts.

All along the Northern Pacific railroad in Montana and Idaho the cattle are congregated near the track looking for shelter, and not seeming to relish the deep snow of the open prairie, where blizzards are sweeping with such tremendous force. The poor creatures are actually frightened, and don't know what to do with themselves. They get under the bridges, or in the ditches on the sides of the track, or gather in knots and bunches in the willows near streams, and don't seem to care for grass. The native cattle appear to fare badly also, but the greatest suffering is among the new cattle, who know not what to do for water. The acclimated stock will take great mouthfuls of snow when water is not to be had, and in this way many of them are actually perishing, and the pilgrims have not yet learned that art, and are therefore suffering in consequence. The streams and creeks are frozen so hard that they are no longer useful for watering places. As a freight train on the Northern Pacific railroad was passing Stillwater (a town in the western part of the Yellowstone valley) the engineer discovered the track ahead of him completely blocked by cattle. Before the train could be stopped it rushed pell-mell into the very midst of the animals, and plowed them from the rails right and left. A heavy snow-plow was in front of the engine, and it crushed it, killing him outright. Fourteen others were damaged, more or less by the time the train came to a standstill, and yet the rest would not move. The train men got out and drove the animals off, clearing the track with great trouble. They seemed perfectly wild with cold and fear, and several of them attacked the train men, causing the latter to fly to the nearest protection. Near Miles City a curious spectacle is to be seen. The whole valley on all sides of the town is filled with cattle that have come in from the range to escape the cold. Among the short, stubby rose-bushes that grow along the banks of the Yellowstone and Teton rivers is a sea of heads, belonging to the acclimated animals that are seeking what protection the scant shrubbery affords. Even in the streets of the town great droves of cattle move back and forth, as the tall horses on either side have the appearance, it is not the reality, of conveying warblers. The weather in the city must be at least 10 or 15 degrees warmer than out on the prairie, and no doubt the cattle feel the difference, and will hang around until it moderates sufficiently to allow them to return to the regular grazing grounds. But there is a great deal of suffering among them for food, for there is not enough in the town nor in the valley surrounding it to make even one square meal for the immense drove of animals now congregated hereabouts.

A number of cattle, among which were some pilgrims, went out on the ice of the Yellowstone river opposite town to drink at one of the water-holes cut in the ice for the purpose of supplying the town. The old rustlers went at the thing in the right way, and quenched their thirst without any difficulty; but the newcomers, the Texans, to whom it was a new experience, were not so fortunate on their side, and forty-five of them fell into the aperture, one after another, and were swept under the ice and drowned. Scores of others that fell in but managed to get out in some way, were so badly moistened with the cold water that they froze to death shortly afterward. Numberless bodies are lying along the river bank, farther up stream, frozen stiff, having evidently come to their death in this way. Cattlemen are taking the matter in hand, and cowboys have been detailed to patrol along the river opposite these dangerous places, in order to prevent like accidents.

The cold weather appears to have brought myriads of coyotes and prairie wolves from somewhere, as the whole territory is literally alive with them. These scavenger-for-foxes followed in the wake of the mighty buffaloes that once filled the plains of Montana, but now that they have returned it must be that no more buffalo are to be found, and the cattle are to supply their place. These voracious brutes are committing great ravages on domestic cattle, particularly the calves. The latter are weak, tender, and stunned with cold, and can not keep up with their stronger parents. The coyotes watch these calves, and if one becomes tired and lays down in the snow to rest he is sure to be set upon by a score of ravenous wolves and torn to pieces. The county authorities find they are compelled at last to give their attention to the growing evil, and they are therefore offering free strychnine to all who will use it in the extermination of these pests. As there is a bounty offered for every wolf killed, also, a great many of the territory for the skins, many of the cowboys are entering into the business of wolf-poisoning, which yields them a handsome large sum in addition to their regular pay as herders.

Misses—Mersey, pack! what's the matter with the water! This did not come out of the filter, did it, mum.
Bridge—Inside it did, mum.
"That's strange! I am afraid you have not cleaned it lately."
"I did that this very morning, mum, and took a lot of stuff as I found it, sure. Why, then, there was more of it, sure, mum."
"Dear! What kind of dirt?"
"Gravel and charcoal, mum."

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White Cottons, Unbleached Cottons,
Linen Drill and Duck, Crown Canvas,
French Merinos of different qualities,
Grey, Blue and Mixed Flannels,
Waterproof Twines, Dress Materials,
Silks, Satins, Silk Ribbons,
Velvet, Hosiery Underclothing.

IN GREAT VARIETY.

Lawn, White and Printed Molehairs,
Linen and Cotton Linens, Towels,
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Rubber Clothing, Waterproof Suits,
Men's, Women's & Children's Boots & Shoes,
(Gaiters and adapted to this market.)
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(all sizes, weights, qualities and colors.)

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Iron Bedsteads, Galvanized Buckets,
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(assorted sizes),
Butcher Knives, Kolobes, Forks,
Tin Plate, Sheet Lead, Galvanized Water Pipe,
(1/2 to 2 inches),
White Lead, (various qualities),
Boiled Oil, Turpentine,
Corrugated Roofing,
(all gauges, 6, 7, 8 and 9 ft. lengths),
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Assorted Fence Wire, Fence Staples,
Wire Plant Guards and Arches,
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A LARGE FRESH ASSORTMENT OF

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The Expensive Portland Cement, (White & Johnson)
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Families and shipping supplied on short notice and

Lowest Market Prices.

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Sacks Corn, Best, Cracked,
Sacks Bran, Coarse and Fine.

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Sacks Beans, Red,
Sacks Beans, Navy,
Sacks Beans, Horse,
Sacks Beans, Lima

Sacks Onions, Best Silver Skin,
Sacks Potatoes, Best in Quality.

Cases Nines,
Cases Extra Soda Crackers,
Cases Medium Bread,
Cases Cracked Wheat, 10 lb. bags,
Cases Corn Meal, white, 10 lb. bags,
Cases Oat Meal, 10 lb. bags,
Cases Corn Starch.

Cakes Dupes Hams,
Cakes C & A Hams, Cases R. B. Bacon.

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Cases Fairbank's Lard, 10 lb. pail,
Cases Fairbank's Lard, 10 lb. pail.

Cases Whitney's Butter, in tins,
Half lbs. Butter, Pickle Roll,
Qr. lbs. Butter, Pickle Roll,
Half lb. Butter, Pickle Roll,
Qr. lb. Butter, Pickle Roll,
Cases New Cheese.

Boxes and bbls. Salt Codfish,
Bills Terces Columbia River Salmon

Cases Fresh Eggs,
Cases Laundry Starch,
Boxes Brown Laundry Soap,
— dozens. Brooms.

Pure Java Coffee, Roasted and Ground, 1 lb. tin,
Sacks Green Coffee,
Chester Japan Tea, 1 lb. papers,
Chester Japan Tea, 1/2 lb. papers

Boxes Raisins, London Layers,
K boxes Raisins, London Layers,
K boxes Raisins, London Layers,
Boxes Raisins, Muscatel

Drums Citron,
Boxes Currants,
Cases Chocolate,
Cases Mixed Pickles,
Cases Spices, assorted, all sizes,
Pills Mince Meat, Attorneys,
Tins Mince Meat, Cutlery.

Sacks Raw Peanuts,
Sacks English Walnuts,
Sacks Soft Shell Almonds,
Sacks Texas Peanuts, extra large.

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Cases King, Moore & Co's, fresh canned
Fruits, Jellies and Vegetables,
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Wilmington Pitch,
Baler Navy Oakum,
Cases Ex Lard Oil,
Grindstones, Iron Saws

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Bills, Dally Salt,
Bills, Cement, 1 1/2 and 2 in. Or Bows,
Cases Ace and Pick Handles,
Canal Barrows,
Bills, No. 1. Rums,
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Oak Lumber,
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Refrigerators,
Cases Tinned Tomatoes.

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Cases Clam Chowder,
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Cases Sausage Meat,
Cases Hickory's Tomato Soup,
Cases Hickory's Mock Turtle Soup,
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Buckets, Lime Wash Boards,
Cases Chairs, Cotton Waste,
Cases Yellow Metal Sheathing,
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Bills, Twine, Bales Duck,
Hide Poison, Lined Oil,
Cases Turpentine.

Cases Brown Soap,

1/2 bbl. Mineral Paint,
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Lubricators, Plumbing, Al-
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S. and J. Files, all sizes and
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Asbestos and Soap Stone,
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Hose, 1/2 to 2 inch, Pipes,
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Balls, all sizes, Cold pressed
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Cutters, Winches, 2 inch to
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American Bar Iron and Tool
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all kinds and styles, Hub-
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